

MENTION.

BOB'S MONEY IS UP.

Jim Corbett Will Meet Fitz in Any State in the Union.

NEW YORK, April 22.—One thousand dollars was paid to pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons to day for training expenses in his fight with Champion Corbett by Joe Vendig, representative of the Florida Athletic Club. A like amount will be paid to Corbett. The \$5,000 which was posted and subsequently withdrawn by the club's representative will have to be divided between the pugilists in case the fight is declared off. This money, or a thousand part of it, will be put up again June 1st.

Fitzsimmons' manager believes Vendig is trying to give him a shade the worst of it in the arrangements for the fight. In speaking of the matter to-day "Manny" Friend, who represents Fitz, said: "Our money is up, but the Florida Athletic club has not made good its guarantee of \$5,000. Unless it does so shortly we will take decisive steps. It looks as though they were afraid they could not pull off the fight, and wanted to crawl. We understood the money had been posted long ago, but, to our surprise, Paul Dwyer says it is not up now. If the Florida club thinks it can peddle this fight about and dispose of it where it wants to it will be fooled. We are ready to fight, but we want all parties to live up to the articles of agreement, which Vendig has not done."

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons, who is in town, confirms the story that Friend has posted his final \$5,000 deposit. Fitz denounces the Florida Athletic club as being composed of a lot of frauds. He found out Saturday that the club had not put up with Stakeholder Dwyer the \$5,000 for which it had agreed to furnish. Joe Vendig told Fitz Saturday that instead of putting up the \$5,000 the club would give a check for \$1,000 training expenses and would put up \$4,000 guarantee if allowed to change the battle ground from Florida to Texas. This was refused. The fight is now open to any club.

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—Referring to the hitch with the Florida Athletic club, Champion James J. Corbett, who is filling a week's engagement here, says: "I will meet Bob Fitzsimmons in any state in the Union. Joe Vendig has my permission to transfer the scene of operations to Texas, Colorado, Louisiana, or any other state. I will meet Fitzsimmons before any club in the country, but it must be for a purse. I will not go out of America to take Fitzsimmons on and if it is not possible for us to get together here I will go to England and fight Peter Jackson. He has first call for a meeting on foreign soil. I once refused to go to London to settle with Jackson, and if I took Fitz there he would have the deadwood on me and say: 'He was afraid of me. He would not meet me in London.' It is my place in America for Fitzsimmons and any place in the world for Jackson. That's my platform. I heard that Fitzsimmons had his money up, but this is the first intimation I have had of trouble from the Florida club."

State Convention.

Beginning Monday, May 20, and lasting three days, a state Sunday school convention will be held in Decatur by members of the Christian church. It is expected that about 500 people will be here to the convention. The sessions will be held at the tabernacle. The program will be out in a few days.

Senator Cullom Visits Denver.

Denver, April 22.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Ridgely, and Miss Alice Dunn, of Springfield, Illinois, arrived in Denver to-day. They will remain here until Wednesday the guests of ex-Gov. James B. Grant, and will then proceed to the Pacific coast.

Lodge at Argenta.

Last night Edgar Six, of J. M. Hull's hotel, who is county treasurer for Macon county, was at Argenta with T. J. McDermott, the state organizer, for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Good Templars. Next week the lodge will be instituted in due form.

The Peoria Trotting and Agricultural society will begin next month the construction of a mile track on the Allaire farm near the city. It will be the first mile track ever constructed in Peoria and already arrangements are being made for a big meeting this fall. Forty thousand dollars will be expended on the improvements.

The old State Building on East Cerro Gordo street was torn down yesterday and this morning a force of workmen began excavating for the basement of the Young, Maris & Co. warehouse which will occupy the site. Twenty teams and wagons by actual count were on the ground ready to do their part of the work.

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TOO MANY HUSBANDS

A New York Woman Divides Her Time

WITH UNEXAMPLED IMPARTIALITY

Between Her Lawful Mate, Over Whose Eyes She Effectually and Beautifully Pulls the Wool, and Another, an Unsuspected Rival.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Samuel Lehman, a rich butcher of One Hundred and Sixth street, accuses his wife of living a double life since their marriage in December, 1893. He has begun suit against George Weber, ex-manager of Hollender's hotel, for \$10,000 for alienating her affections and has also filed a divorce suit.

Mrs. Lehman, it is claimed, was known at Hollender's hotel to Proprietor Stein, his wife and the employees as Mrs. Weber. Proprietor Stein says that for two years a woman he now believes to be Mrs. Lehman, spent on an average three nights a week at his hotel in the company of Weber.

She hoodwinked her husband, it is alleged, by saying she had to attend lodge with her sister every Thursday night and stay all night with her. The persistence with which he closed his eyes to all suspicious circumstances, even when a baby was born—which he has since repudiated—passes all ordinary belief. Finally he hunted up his sister-in-law. She denied all knowledge of his wife's visits, but mentioned Hollender's hotel. Lehman went and, describing his wife to Proprietor Stein, asked if he knew any such woman.

"That must be Mrs. George Weber," Stein said. "She was here most of the time with Weber, but she went away with him two months ago, when I discharged him. She bore him a baby. It was born in a hospital."

Lehman did not go home to his wife that night. The next day there was a separation. Only a month ago Prof. John Von der Heid was granted a divorce by Judge McAdam because his wife led a dual life. She lived with her husband at 339 West Fifty-Ninth street, and in the house next door, 341, she conducted another establishment under the name of Mrs. Post.

A FREE RIDE.

Bill Cook and Nineteen Other United States Prisoners on Their Way to Prison.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 24.—At 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon Bill Cook began his journey to Albany, N. Y., where he will serve forty-five years in the penitentiary.

Cook left in a special car attached to the regular Frisco train. It had all the windows barricaded, and is the same car in which Skeeter and three other followers of Cook made the journey to the house of correction at Detroit, Mich., last winter.

In the special coach were nineteen other prisoners for the penitentiary at Albany. Among them were Enoch, Thomas, James and Ed Keeton, who got ten years each for manslaughter; Henry Burlington, a cousin of Cherokee Bill; Thomas Mowell, who with Jim French, and John H. Beck, a Cherokee attorney convicted of working fraudulent certificates of Cherokee citizenship just before the payment of last year.

The others were cattle and horse thieves and whisky peddlers.

Lula Cook, Bill's sister, has been here several days to see her brother.

United States Marshal Camp and five guards are in charge.

SNAP JUDGMENT

To Enforce an Unreasonable Demand for a Raise in Wages.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—A special to the Press from Newcastle, Pa., says: A surprise in labor circles occurred here this morning when the furnace men made a formal demand that the old rate of wages paid in 1892 be restored within twenty-four hours. The operators refused to grant the demand, and all furnaces will be banked this evening. This will throw about 100 men out of work. Wages here are higher than at any other place in the Mahoning or Shenango valleys.

Married Her Coachman.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Residents of Summit, N. J., were greatly surprised by the marriage, Sunday afternoon, of Mrs. Sarah J. Parmenter, aged 60, the widow of Isaac J. Parmenter, formerly a well-known advertising agent on Nassau street, New York, to Charles Kellogg, who is 24, and has been her coachman for five years. They have gone to Old Point Comfort for a honeymoon.

Belmont is Noncommittal.

PARIS, April 24.—In an interview had by a representative of the United Press yesterday with Mr. O. H. P. Belmont, who it was recently reported was shortly to marry Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, that gentleman refused either to admit or deny the rumor. Mr. Belmont's residence in Paris adjoins the hotel at which Mrs. Vanderbilt is a guest.

But people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent relief. C. H. Dawson.

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NO AMERICAN VESSEL

At Present Under Orders to Proceed to Corinto—The Monterey's Southern Cruise.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—No American naval vessel is at present under specific orders to go to Corinto, though the Monterey's general orders "to cruise as far south as Callao on the Pacific station, stopping at convenient points," may cause her to visit that port between now and May 1. She is not expected to leave Acapulco for a day or two, and in the meantime a cablegram from Secretary Herbert would prevent her from passing by Corinto on her way down the coast.

It is stated positively that no such suggestion has yet been made to her commander, Capt. Higginson, but as without danger to his ship, which only carries 300 tons of coal, he can scarcely make the straight run to Panama of 1,437 miles, he will be very likely to put in to Corinto, 799 miles from Acapulco, and after taking more coal there, make the voyage of 490 miles further to Panama with greater safety.

Blew Out the Gas Light.

CONCORD, N. H., April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kelly, a newly married couple of Berlin Falls, this state, and Charles Wheeler, of Dexter, Me., were found unconscious in their rooms at the Eagle hotel yesterday morning. They had inhaled escaping gas, caused by Wheeler blowing out the light Monday night. Kelly's condition is critical.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

SIMLA, April 24.—Gen. Sir Robert Low, commanding the British expedition against Umra Khan, telegraphs that it was not Col. Kelly, as was supposed, who relieved the garrison at Chitral, but the Khan of Dir, at the head of 2,000 tribesmen.

Mrs. Della Parnell Worse.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 24.—There was a change for the worse in Mrs. Della Parnell's condition yesterday afternoon. She had violent convulsions, and a consultation of physicians was held.

Sent to Arizona to Fight the Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Marine Hospital service has directed Dr. Chenoweth to go to Nogales, Ariz., to assist in the prevention of the introduction of smallpox from Mexico.

Post Office Robbed.

NYACK, N. Y., April 24.—The post office here was entered by burglars Monday night. More than \$1,000 in stamps were taken, and more than \$400 in other forms.

Coal Miners Strike Against a Reduction.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—Three hundred miners of the Barclay, Spaulding, Williamsville and Springfield shafts decided to strike yesterday rather than accept the reduction of five cents. Delegations were appointed to visit working miners and urge them to join.

No Information Regarding the Emily Hall Case.

LONDON, April 24.—Inquiries made at Scotland Yard regarding the case of Miss Emily Hall, who is said to have been betrayed by an English clergyman named Bell and sent to Detroit, Mich., where she died in a lying-in hospital, has elicited the statement by the authorities that they have no information regarding the case.

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The Excavation

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of our new location will be large, the LARGEST IN DECATUR in our line of business, but whether your proportions be large or small, we can fit your purse, person and pocketbook. We have many new goods to sell—we don't want to move a dollar's worth—and prices we make are doing the work for us. If you are shrewd you will see us before buying.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1895.

What is Bimetallism?

The most extreme free silverite claims to be a bimetalist, and so does the most violent opponent of the free coinage of silver. Under these conditions it is evident, considering the wide difference between the advocate of free silver and the opponent of free coinage, that bi-metalism has a wide difference of meaning to these two classes.

To the free-silverite it means a double standard—a silver standard and a gold standard—which, logically followed up, means that the higher standard will be forced to give way to the lower standard, for a double standard being unlike can not be used to measure values of the same commodities without retiring that part of our circulation which might be the higher and most valuable standard. Another defect in this fallacy of a double standard is the very clear fact, that no one will care to gain, say, that if two standards were alike, we would be upon the platform of a single standard though both silver and gold were circulated.

When the opponent of free silver coinage speaks of bimetalism he eliminates the double standard theory of the silverite, for he does not for a moment believe that we can have a free coinage of silver at the proposed ratio of 16 to 1 without driving our gold, which is now our measure of value, out of circulation and forcing the country to a cheap silver basis, which would be a single standard, causing a revolution in business affairs that would be most disastrous to our prosperity, because it would have the effect of doubling the price of the necessities of life and would double interest, but it would not double the price of any man's farm, or his house, or his wages, or his salary, or his pension. The opponent of free silver means by bimetalism the use of both silver and gold as money upon a single standard, that of gold, as we have it now, or a freer use of silver under such restrictions as will protect the country from a dangerous silver standard. That is to say, they are willing to coin as much silver as can be circulated at par with gold with the guaranty of redemption behind it. These people are also willing to risk free coinage under a proper international agreement as to ratio in the free coinage of the two metals into money.

These are as near as can be stated the positions of the free silverite and the free coinage opponent, both of whom claim to favor bimetalism, and will furnish food for reflection by those who are interested in this question.

Deceived by Certificates.

We have over \$800,000,000 of silver money in circulation. Nearly \$10 per capita. More silver per capita than we had per capita of both gold and silver before the war. Yet there are few men who realize the enormous amount of silver we are using, because the larger part of our silver circulation is represented by silver certificates. A man may have five, ten, twenty or a hundred silver dollars in his pocket in the form of certificates and never realize it, because he is not careful to examine his paper money to determine whether it consists of bank notes, greenbacks, or gold or silver certificates. A gentleman was overheard to remark a few days since: "If we have \$800,000,000 of silver in circulation, I'd like to know where it is," while at that very moment he may have had the representative of a considerable amount of silver in his pocket without being aware of the fact. But suppose, if, at the time he made the remark he had in his pocket \$20 in silver certificates unconsciously, he had, instead of the certificates, twenty big round silver dollars, the chances are they would have had a modifying effect upon his opinion. He could not have carried the twenty silver pieces unconsciously twenty minutes. This leads to the impression that if Congress had not adopted the silver certificate as a matter of convenience to the people, and had forced the actual silver into circulation there would not be one free silver coinage man to where there are five. If the most rabid free silver man had two hundred dollars' worth of silver certificates stowed away in his vest pocket and some one having the power were to take the certificates away from him and force him to take in exchange for them 200 silver dollars he would kick like a mule.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1895.
Republicans are interested observers of the rumormongering in the Democratic party which Mr. Cleveland has stirred up over the silver question. They have expected for some time that the Democratic party would split into silver and gold factions before the opening of the presidential campaign, and those expectations seem

now to be in a fair way of materializing into facts. They are merely amused by the chimerical assertions of certain of Mr. Cleveland's followers, that the Republican party would support Mr. Cleveland on a single gold standard platform. They know that not even a small section of the Republican party could under any combination of circumstances be brought to support Mr. Cleveland upon any platform. They are quite as much amused by the assertion that the Republican party, outside of the extreme western states, is a gold standard party. Of course it is needless to say to any intelligent Republican, and most Republicans are intelligent, whether he lives north, east, south or west, that the Republican party is not, never has been and is not likely to be a single standard party.

The Republican party has, since the question has been raised, repeatedly declared in its national platforms in favor of bimetalism, which the Century Dictionary thus defines: "The use of two metals as money at relative values set by legislative enactment; the union of two metals in circulation as money at a fixed rate. Specifically, that system of coinage which recognizes both coins of silver and coins of gold as legal tender to any amount, or the concurrent use of coins of two metals as a circulating medium at a fixed relative value." There is no indication that the next Republican national convention will do otherwise than reaffirm that declaration. There is only one single standard gold party, and that is the Cleveland wing of the Democratic party.

Secretary Morton continues to make an exhibition of himself, through his daily newspaper interviews on the beef question. He seriously presents arguments to prove what everybody has known from the first, that the price of beef was forced up and kept up by the beef trust, and then just as seriously announces his inability to do anything to help the people. Really he is a very funny little man. True, he talks too much, but his talk amuses the country, and in these "hard times" the people need all the free amusement they can get. His latest interview advocates the single gold standard of finance.

That there are a number of hungry Democrats still unprovided for is shown by the number of applicants for the vacancy in the deputy comptroller of the treasury, caused by the death last week of Hon. Charles H. Mansur. One of these applicants, an ex-congressman, is charged with having circulated a petition, asking for the office as soon as it was announced that Mr. Mansur's illness would probably be fatal. No matter who gets the office this should not.

Secretary Gresham is quite touchy over that apology demanded from Spain on account of the firing on the Alliance, and which has never been made. It is said that an old personal friend of his attempted to jolly him a little about it and that he quickly made it plain that it was a forbidden subject. The new Spanish minister is expected to arrive here in a few days, and that his arrival will shortly be followed by an apology from his government for firing on the American flag or by a demand from the government that Secretary Gresham apologize for having made the original demand. No one is ever surprised at anything that occurs in connection with our foreign relations, these days.

To say the least, it is amusing to notice the manner in which a free silver Democrat disposes of the tariff question by saying it is on the shelf and will not be a factor in the next campaign. The idea that the tariff question will not be a factor in the next campaign when the Democratic tariff act produces a deficiency in the treasury and opens our ports to foreign made goods at the expense of the demand for American labor, is very ridiculous. Free coinage of silver and the present tariff law in operation at the same time would be very disastrous.

The Democratic administration repealed the Sherman silver law, under which silver dollars were being coined, to restore our prostrate industries but that repeal did not serve the purpose they said it would. Now the same people are demanding the free coinage of silver to restore prosperity and they are as badly mistaken as they were about the repeal of the Sherman law. Prosperity will come when we quit buying abroad the things our people could be employed in producing.

That scheme of Grover Cleveland's to charge the treasury deficiency to the currency to avoid criticism on the Wilson humbug tariff bill has resulted in splitting his party wide open on the silver question.

The welcome news is now out to the effect that Governor Waite will not act with the Republicans, all stories to the contrary notwithstanding.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says the chances are in favor of the Democrats of Illinois being 16 to 1 in favor of free silver.

There was no trouble with one currency when the country had a logical tariff act to furnish revenue and protection.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly, itching, sore, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice April 23, 1895. Please say advertised when called for.

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Adams J. C.
Barber J. M.
Beard Mr. Ins. Agt.
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Craig Jesse
Crawford A. J.
Diessman John
Eaton W. H.
Freemont Grady
Fuller W. B.
Goodman J. C.
Hamilton E. M.
Hoswood B.

LADIES' LIST.
Hamilton Nellie E.
Hoffman Lizzie
Johnson Sallie
Mead M. C.
Robinson H.
Rowe Ella
Shannon Mrs. Mary
Ross.
Stien Lena
Thompson Alice

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

There were three deaths in the Cyrus Funk family at Clinton, within seven days. On Monday of last week Mr. Funk's sister died in Wooster, Ohio; on Friday Mr. Funk died, and on Saturday his nephew died in Farmer City.

He Couldn't Drive Nails.

Jonas Swartz, Hartsville, Ohio, relates an experience all the more wonderful because he is now nearly seventy. He says: "I wouldn't take \$100 for the good Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me. I always worked hard and was careless about a little stomach trouble. I had and sleeplessness, which I suppose accounts for the nervous trouble which struck me about four years ago. Lumps of my right side got so I couldn't control them; at times I couldn't hold a cup in my right hand to drink from it, and in a crowd would unconsciously hit people with my jerking right arm. The doctors called it nervous paralysis and said that, at my age, I couldn't be cured. I saw Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer advertised in the Register and got a sample bottle of it, which I thought helped me, so bought a bottle. Think I have used three bottles, and they have made a steady man of me. I have not felt as well in the four years and am still improving. Why, for two years I couldn't drive a nail." Mr. Geidlinger, in whose store the interview took place, fully corroborated Mr. Swartz' statement, saying his cure was a surprise to all who knew of the case. We are authorized to say, this medicine for control and cure of all nerve troubles, is sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

Mr. Kuntz, who has been yeast-maker at the Monarch and Manhattan distilleries at Peoria, is about to go to Mexico City and start a distillery there. He has a son of President Diaz as a partner.

Two Lives saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

THE Rev. Samuel Henderson Moore, D. D., pastor of a church at Wilkesburg, Pa., has been called to the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church at Peoria and has accepted.

Ballard's Horsehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horsehound Syrup to be without equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

"LITTLE NELLIE," the frisky pet squirrel of the Pekin court house yard, is dead. She was killed by the wheels of a passing carriage.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

A. PARIS, of Kenney, fell from a fence and broke a leg. As the other leg is disabled by rheumatism he is utterly helpless.

He might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

Peoria telegraphers are trying to get the national headquarters of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers located there.

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AND
Restores Color
TO
Faded and Gray
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for a moment harbor the thought that any establishment, great or small, can sell any kind of merchandise in our lines cheaper than we can. Our spot cash purchases from the best houses in America enables us to meet any and all competition.

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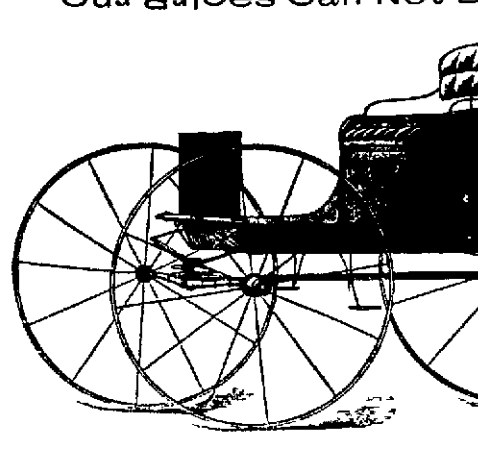
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MAN WITH IRON NERVE.

Assisted the Surgeons in the Amputation of the Left Leg.

The Southern Pacific passenger people are still talking of the most remarkable example of nerve they ever saw displayed, says the New Orleans Picayune.

On a recent Sunday evening the early train had among its passengers a tall, muscular, giant-like man, who was wounded by a log rolling over him in some lumbering camp along the Southern Pacific road, just outside of the city. The man must have weighed two hundred pounds, a tall, well-developed, hearty-looking man, his face browned with the sun and the rain, and his hands hard with rough work. It seems



He was caught underneath a large rolling log, and his left leg was broken into a dozen pieces, being held together only by the skin and muscles, which were also mangled and crushed. The ambulance was summoned, and it was deemed wise by students to amputate the lower part of the limb in the depot, as it had already been several hours since the accident took place, and there was imminent danger of mortification setting in. The students placed the man on a stretcher and were preparing to chloroform him.

"None of that, please, gentlemen," the man said. "Go ahead with your saw. I can stand it."

He folded his arms, and all the while the students were cutting and sawing his leg no sign of pain crossed his face. For fully ten minutes they sawed at the bones, cut the flesh away, and with iron nippers caught up and tied the blood vessels. Finally, all the connecting pieces of bone and flesh being severed but one, they prepared to cut this. The hero never moved a muscle. With face set firmly, his jaws closed tightly, he lay as still as death. When the last long cut was made, which separated his mangled limb from his body, he bit his tongue and a frown of pain passed over his face.

"Is that all, gentlemen?" he said, looking at the mangled member the students held up.

"Yes; you are the bravest man I have ever seen," replied the surgeon, as he laid the detached limb away, and began bandaging up what was left.

"Let me assist you, doctor," and the man raised himself to a sitting position, and helped the surgeons in tying on the bandages.

"The most remarkable fortitude I have ever heard of," was the remark of the surgeons as they placed the man in the ambulance and carried him to the hospital.

Womens and Misses navy blue and black bloomers made to order. Estimates given for 5 or more suits to Clubs also Womens and Misses glove fitting bicycle leggins made to order.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Norman has gone to Letcher, S. D.

Mrs. W. C. Rike is in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. K. Harwood has returned from Chicago.

B. C. Applegate, the Wabash detective is in Sullivan to-day.

Miss Alice Whitty is in Maysville, Ky., visiting Mrs. E. R. Calk.

Mrs. Ellen Philbrook returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, of St. Louis, are the guests of W. S. Green.

Misses Nellie and Bessie Gregg, of Springfield, are visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. John D. Jordan left yesterday for Vermilion, Mass., to visit her parents.

Mrs. George W. Handy, of West Bay City, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Gamble, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. C. W. Payne at the Arcade Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Boettger returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Peoria.

Mrs. Samuel McRoberts went to Athens to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kimhart.

John B. Matthews and wife, of Blue Mound, were registered at the St. Nicholas last night.

Major Frank P. Wells went to Jacksonville yesterday to attend an examination of militia officials.

Nathan Rhodes, of Monticello, formerly county treasurer of Piatt county, was in the city yesterday.

John B. Spalding and wife will go to St. Louis to-day. John will enter the city hospital at once.

Frank M. Ross, of the Ross' Sewing Machine Company, arrived home from Chicago Sunday night.

Attorney T. F. Drew left yesterday for his old home at Dixon, Ill., where he will visit friends for a few weeks.

J. T. Howell left yesterday for Kansas City on a business trip in connection with his land interests in that vicinity.

Attorneys W. E. Nelson, E. S. McDonald and John McCoy, with a small law library attached, went to Oakley to-day to contest a road case.

Philip Steinweller, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller, left yesterday for Springfield. Miss Leah Mueller accompanied him.

Lindley Jones, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, returned yesterday morning to St. John's Military academy at Delafield, Wis.

Miss Ora Champion, who has been visiting in Clinton, has returned to Decatur and is now the guest of Miss Daisy Dodson.

On Friday Miss Champion will leave for her home in Green Bay, Wis.

Word received by friends here to-day from Springfield is to the effect that Mrs. C. B. Turner is yet critically ill with typhoid fever. A change for the better or worse cannot be delayed much longer.

S. B. Moll and Jesse Fisher, both members of Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are still confined to their homes by rheumatism. Mr. Moll is slowly improving. Mr. Fisher is not doing so well.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah B. Lee to Augustus Reese, a lot facing 57 1/2 feet on Water street north of Fifth street—\$3,000.

Barbara Schenck to Thomas A. Pritchett, lot 29 in block 1 in Higgins addition to Decatur, on Edward street near Broadway—\$2,000.

Barker Bell to Charles B. and Mary M. Hall, 80 acres in section 34 of Illinois township—\$5,000.

H. F. and S. D. May and Hiram Johnson to August Otto, lot 9, block 1, in Oaklawn addition to Decatur—\$500.

Maggie Mills to Charles E. Peck, lot 9 in block 3 in Higgins addition to Decatur, on Edmund street near Water—\$1,000.

George E. Morehouse and W. T. Wells to Louis H. Ennis, lot 48x116 feet in block 1, Central addition, on North Water street—\$24,500.

Blue Mound.

Dr. R. O. Harris, of Carrollton, Mo., visited here Sunday and Monday.

Enoy Clements spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Geo. J. Schwab, of Hoopston, has been here several days in attendance upon his grandmother, who has been seriously sick.

John Abrams of Decatur is in town this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Pyles, of Decatur, came down Tuesday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Clements.

The Old Fellows of Blue Mound Lodge, No. 26, celebrated the 70th anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Miller's opera hall last evening, and the large audience assembled was entertained with able addresses by J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, and Mrs. L. L. Morrison, superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln.

There was also present Miss Susie B. Hoskins, who gave some fine recitations, songs and piano solos. The entertainment was free and was one of the best ever given in Blue Mound.

He Has Moved.

A. J. Dunston, the best horse shoer on earth, has moved his shoeing shop to No. 136, S. Franklin street, one block south of Hill & Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come. Andy always guarantees satisfaction. Remember the place—South Franklin between Main and Wood streets. apr-24-wt

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson

F. P. Halberstadt has bought an 80-acre farm near Bantout for \$70 per acre.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Gov. Morton of New York yesterday granted Dr. Buchanan a respite for a week.

Mr. Henry Farquharson, conservative member of the British house of commons for West Dorset, died yesterday, aged 88.

Publication of Kate Field's Washington, a weekly paper established by Miss Field in 1890, will be suspended until winter, owing to ill-health of its owner.

Catherine Scott, the oldest woman in Brooklyn, died yesterday at the advanced age of 103 years. She was born in Ireland and came to Brooklyn seventy years ago.

Oscar Wilde's valuable collection of prints, Moorish pottery and bric-a-brac, will be sold at auction to-day. The articles will include Carlsle's writing table.

Julia Gross, aged 16, whose parents intended to send her to the House of the Good Shepherd, jumped from a fourth-story window of her home in New York and killed herself.

Cleaver Bros., East Bethlehem (Pa.) farmers and breeders, assigned Monday to Squire Mahlon Linton. The liabilities are about \$100,000, with assets of about half that amount.

It was announced yesterday that Thomas S. Borden, treasurer of the Metacomet mill at Fall River, Mass., is short \$9,000 in his accounts, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Alice P. Blair, a divorced woman, was stabbed and killed at San Jose, Cal., yesterday, by Albert Anderson, a young man who had been living with her. Anderson then killed himself.

Englishmen are inclined to fight shy of Nicaragua's proposition to cede Corn Island in lieu of a money indemnity. They are not anxious needlessly to run counter to the Monroe doctrine.

The four-story block, owned and occupied by John W. Bishop & Co., of Worcester, Mass., as a woodworking establishment, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Rabbi H. M. Bien, formerly of Vicksburg, Miss., one of the best-known Jewish rabbis in the south, committed suicide in his room at the Florence hotel in Birmingham, Ala., by taking morphine.

A furniture wagon in which a party of young amateur actors were returning to Providence, R. I., from the town of Pontiac, was run into and demolished by an electric car, and five of the party were injured.

Wm. Fulton, a farmer living about three miles south of Iuka, Ill., committed suicide early yesterday morning by blowing his head off with a shotgun. He was about 80 years old. No cause is known for the rash act.

Mrs. Hetty Green went before President Barker of the New York city board of tax commissioners, Monday afternoon, and made a very vigorous protest against paying taxes on \$1,500,000 personal property levied for 1894.

The Virginia fat midget, a museum character known the world over, died Monday. Her name was Mrs. William Taylor. She was about three feet tall and weighed over 400 pounds. An order had to be sent for a special casket.

The strike of the Paris omnibus men continues with little or no change in the situation. Very few vehicles are running, and each of these is accompanied by three gendarmes. The strikers are very quiet, and seem to be confident of winning.

The Nicaraguan government was advised yesterday of the arrival of three British war ships at Corinto to enforce the British ultimatum. President Seclaya has called asking time. Much surprise is expressed that there is no American war vessel at Corinto.

A drill sunk in Hamilton county, Ind., in search of oil struck water, which sends up a stream through a six-inch pipe which rises 130 feet above the surface and threatens to submerge the neighborhood. It is thought the water comes from a subterranean river.

The towboats Onward and I. N. Burston struck the Norfolk & Western railroad bridge at Kenova, W. Va., at 2 a. m. yesterday, wrecking the thirteen barges and sinking 130,000 bushels of coal. The loss will amount to about \$30,000. Some of the crew are reported missing.

The republican state central committee will meet in Columbus, O., next Saturday to call the state convention which nominates a successor to Gov. McKinley, who has positively declined a renomination, desiring to approach the next national republican convention as a private citizen.

The earl of Lonsdale was summoned to court at Melton-Mowbray, yesterday, upon a charge of assault in having struck a gentleman named Boden upon the head with a hunting whip. Lord Lonsdale offered an apology to Mr. Boden, which was accepted, and the summons was withdrawn.

An attempt was made at Frederick, Md., Monday night, to lynch the negro who attempted a felonious assault on Mrs. Thomas Batts, while she was returning home from church last Sunday. The mob was foiled by Sheriff Zimmerman.

An important crusade against the free coinage of silver will be inaugurated in New York this week. This movement, while it will be separate from the Memphis Sound Money convention, will aim at the same objects, and its purpose will be to educate the public for the money questions that are bound to figure in the presidential elections next year.

The fastest time ever made between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J., and the fastest time ever made by a railroad train in this country for such a distance, was accomplished by the special newspaper train on the Pennsylvania Sunday morning, which made the run—58.3 miles—in forty-five minutes. The fastest mile was made at the rate of 57.8 miles an hour.

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48 Pieces 40-inch All Wool Fancies, Pin Stripes, Checks, Vigoroux Suitings, etc. Your choice for 50c.

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This week we will have a Special Sale of fine Pattern Dresses. Our Finest Imported Goods, prices \$5 to \$14.98, worth from \$10 to \$30.

9 Pieces Black Serge Diagonal, 50 inches wide, worth \$1.25, to close at 75c.

2 Bales 36-inch Fine Brown Muslin, 3 3-4c yard.

75 Pieces 32-inch Fine Printed Organdies, fast colors, 12 1-2c a yard.

100 Dozen Pure Linen Devonshire Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 41x20, 19c each.

500 Pairs Chenille Portiers worth \$5, at \$2.98 per pair.

200 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains worth \$2.75, at \$1.49 a pair.

185 New Spring Capes at \$2.98.

1000 Parasols at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

100 Dozen Handkerchiefs, fast colors, at 5c.

5000 Yards Black and Cream Lace at 10c yard.

500 Boys' and Girls' Bicycle and School Caps at 19c.

A Blessing to the Housewife.

Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

HAVING recently put in machinery specially adapted to do Family Washing, we desire to state that we are now ready to accommodate the ladies in the shortest time possible. All articles (not starched) such as Sheets, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Handkerchiefs, &c., will be washed and returned, ironed. All others—rough dry—starched when necessary.

The work will be elegant, delivery prompt, and the cost 5 cents per pound, making the cost per average family from 75 cents to \$1.25. We feel confident that the plan will please all, and do away with great annoyance at home. We invite a trial. Telephone 448.

Ehrman's Laundry.

VENEZUELA WILL FIGHT.

Determined Not to Accede to Great Britain's Demands.

A Difficulty in Which the United States is Vainly Interested—Admiral Meade Instructed to Stand Up for the Monroe Doctrine.

[Written for This Paper.]

Much has been said and written lately about Great Britain's wanton attack on Venezuela, and American patriots were more than pleased when the government of the United States protested against John Bull's attitude and asked that the points at dispute between the two countries be submitted to arbitration. The foreign office at London returned a very polite, but sarcastic answer to Secretary Gresham, in which our government was informed that England had nothing to arbitrate. The impudence of this reply was galling to American dignity; and Admiral Meade was dispatched to the mouth of the Orinoco with a powerful fleet to see that neither Great Britain nor any other European power should interfere with the Monroe doctrine.

This doctrine, outlined by President Monroe in his seventh annual message



PRESIDENT JOAQUIN CRESPO.

to congress, December 2, 1823, is virtually a declaration of principles regarding the position of the United States towards foreign powers whose governments might be ambitious to extend their political systems to any portion of the western hemisphere. Such an attempt President Monroe declared to be "dangerous to our peace and safety," and one that would have to be "counteracted or provided against as we deem advisable." The congress of the United States has never given formal sanction to the Monroe doctrine, but every executive has asserted it whenever occasion demanded.

Great Britain's present controversy with Venezuela is founded neither on justice nor equity. The South American republic has some rich provinces whose absorption seemed advisable to John Bull, and without hint or ceremony the greedy British lion attempted to devour his prey. Unfortunately for the beast's appetite, Venezuela, after many years of internal strife, happens to have a progressive government, headed by Joaquin Crespo, soldier and statesman. Instead of being frightened by the threats of the British minister and his French and Belgian stooge-pigeons, President Crespo sent an emphatic protest to the Englishman and passports to his continental allies who attempted to criticize the government of Venezuela, at, what they considered, a favorable and propitious time.

But a word about the nature of the trouble which may yet lead to a brush between the American and British squadrons stationed in South American waters. The province of Guayana was acquired by Great Britain in 1803, but was not formally ceded by Holland until 1814. The territory given up by the Dutch government included the provinces of Demerara, Berbice and Essequibo, the river of the latter name being claimed as the boundary by Venezuela. This claim has been repeatedly acknowledged by Great Britain; notably in 1841, when a British court in Demerara acknowledged Venezuela's undisputed jurisdiction over the Maracaibo river, and again in 1874, when a similar acknowledgment was made by the authorities of British Guiana. In view of these decisions, backed as they are by treaties going back hundreds of years, Great Britain cannot afford to



REAR ADMIRAL R. W. MEADE, U. S. N.

agree to arbitrate. She knows her claims to be absolutely without foundation, and realizes that if she wishes to bring the present negotiations to a successful termination she must either fight or play a bold game of bluff.

Venezuela is a federal republic consisting of 23 states, five territories and a federal district. It claims an area of 537,900 square miles and a population of 2,300,000. Branches of the Colombia and Andes traverse the north-western portion of the country, and are continued with a range along the northern coast called the Maricao. Venezuela was discovered in 1498, by Columbus. Later it was made a part of the Spanish captain-generalcy of Caracas. Bolivar liberated the country, together with other states of the original republic of Colombia. In 1830 the Venezuela established an independent government. Since then revolution has followed revolution, but in spite of fierce partisan feeling no dictator or president was ever willing to admit the territorial claims set up from time to

time by the British.

city of Caracas, the beautiful place, modern, improved museums and a important commerce foreign trade the richest of South America. Its coffee, among the western hemisphere demand, and its principal from Maracaibo the world. Its naturally unlimited sarsaparilla, valuable medicinal 1,876 miles in extent of California's lent harbors, and ports. More than drain the land, less than 436 nautical miles of this navigable 850 in length and empty object of the claiming every Orinoco river is mouth, and thus of the east region includes Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Brazil.

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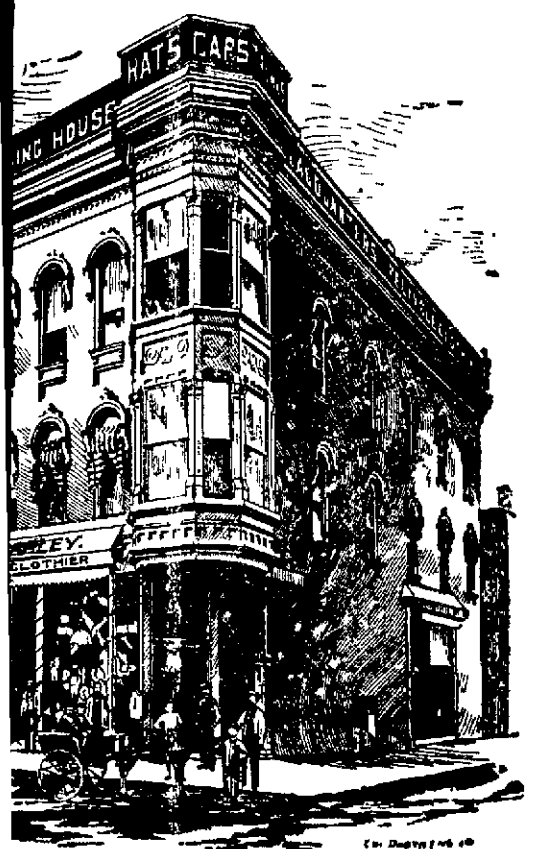
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by our new plan of treatment. We have the instrument ad-
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nounced incurable. We have such confidence in our treatment
that we will treat all cases for 30 days free of charge if not ben-
efitted. This proposition only lasts until March 11.
Office 30 North Water street. DR. M. E. BRADMAN.

KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

The New Skirt Is to Be More
Voluminous Than Ever.

Women with Economical Proclivities Will
Have a Hard Time in Selecting Gowns
for the Coming Season.—Extra-
vaganza Rules the Day.

[Special Chicago Letter.]
For the woman who hates economy,
and yet must practice it every moment
of her life, there is little of comfort
in the message I bring to-day.

Dame Fashion is still in her most ex-
travagant mood and does not seem to
care for even the first principles of econ-
omy. She lavishes as much attention
and fine lace on our pretty cotton
frocks as she does on our handsome
evening dresses, and decrees that only
the very best material, and plenty of it,
shall enter into the construction of our
smart tailor-made gowns and more
elaborate house dresses, also that the



AN EASTER GOWN.

new cape be very full, the new sleeves
be very wide and that the new hat
shall boast of many feathers and other
trimmings of finest quality, all of which
is calculated to make fashionable dress-
ing on a limited income a difficult and
trying problem.

The new skirt is wider and more vol-
uminous than ever before and can best
be described by the one word immense.
No modest last year's gown can hope to
compass the flare by addition or altera-
tion and deceive the practiced eye. Some
new gowns just exhibited have
skirts that measure ten yards at the
bottom and some modistes have the
hardihood to predict they will grow
still wider as the season advances. If
it proves true the burden of the skirt
fashionable will indeed be a heavy one
to bear. I well can remember—it was
not many seasons ago—when twelve
yards of silk was considered an ample
dress pattern; to-day it would barely cut
the sleeves and bodice.

However, sufficient unto the day are
the fashions thereof, and that the very
wide skirt is "coming in" or, more
properly speaking, "coming out" needs
but a glance at the latest fashion plate
or a look into the busy workroom of
the up-to-date modiste.

These very wide skirts have to be
made with exceeding great care. In-
deed the fashionable skirt is more diffi-
cult to bring to perfection in fit and fin-
ish than the most elaborately designed
bodice. I am assured on the very best
authority that a strong effort is being
made to bring the trimmed skirt into
vogue, owing to the extreme difficulty
experienced in making the plain skirt
properly. The seams are many and
mostly bias and show a strong dispo-
sition to pucker when sewn together,
and not one cutter or one needlewoman
in twenty, no matter how expert, can be
relied upon to bring about satisfactory
results. Trimming, when used, will
be put on perpendicularly, and when
applied with a sparing hand is bound
to produce a chic and effective result.
Two gowns that saw the light of day
on Easter morn had their skirts trimmed



SPRING CAPE AND HAT.

In the most charming manner. One
of black silk, crepon had graduated
bands of the finest jet passementeries
placed on the front and side seams,
while the back, which was without
trimming, hung in the regulation godet
folds. The other, a lovely changeable
taffeta—a tiny green and pink check
changing to soft gray—had its every
seam covered by folds of satin ribbon,
each fold being given a pretty finish at
the bottom by fan bows of the ribbon
made very full and held in place by
tiny steel buckles. The ribbon resem-
bled accordion plating in the bows and
the whole effect, while rather odd,
was pretty in the extreme. The hat
that goes with this dainty little costume
is of black straw, the crown entirely
covered with small black plumes and
the brim caught up at the side by a
large bow of satin ribbon changing

from green to gray and almost conceal-
ing a cluster of roses, deep pink in
color. Although too early to use, I
might mention that the loveliest of
rose-tinted taffeta silk parasols, softly
veiled under gray chiffon, came from
over the water with this altogether
fashionable costume.

Although very different from those
just described, I think the gown repre-
sented in the picture is one of the pre-
ticiest models I have seen this season.
It is made of turquoise-blue crepon,
the skirt very full, of course, and the
sleeves corresponding in size. The
bodice has a front or vest of chiffon,
plaited over blue satin and finished by
a bow and loops of blue velvet ribbon,
while over the shoulders falls a deep
collar of velvet edged with fine old
lace.

Nearly every dress, whether it hails
from Paris, London, New York or Chi-
cago, shows evidence of the fact that
the blouse is still the idol of the hour,
some of the new models are particu-
larly good, but idealized out of all blouse
likeness. One that struck me as being
just the thing to wear with a black
pon skirt was of apricot taffeta silk,
made with monstrous butterfly sleeves
and overhanging front formed of
strips of lace caught into the waist
under a belt and rosette of velvet rib-
bon. Another lovely one was made of
pale blue satin with very full bishop
sleeves—by the way, the blouse with
the bishop sleeves is really quite the
thing. It had the front set into a box
plait covered with cream-tinted lace,
which widened out to form a deep col-
larette, while round the neck was a
shirred chiffon collar which fastened
in the back with a paste buckle. This
is just the kind of a bodice to wear at
home in the evenings and is one that
could be copied most absolutely.

Capes have become absolutely neces-
sary as wraps over the full sleeves of
fashionable dresses. So entirely has
the attention of the designers been
turned to the cape that very few, if
any, novelties are to be found among
the coats. The prettiest capes, but not
the most costly by any manner of
means, are the little velvet ones made
very full and trimmed with platings
of chiffon and much jet in points or tel-
lis patterns of passementerie. A thick
ruche around the neck is almost invari-
ably seen on these capes, while all are
given the luxury of a white or cream-
tinted satin lining. Then there are
jaunty little capes made of black satin
with quilling of satin ribbon just peep-
ing from under the edges with a huge
ruff of black satin ribbon about the
neck and just in front a full jabot of
cream-colored lace. Something entire-
ly new are the capes that fall in full
plaits in front and back and are
flushed at the sides, letting the dress
sleeves escape, the opening being al-
most hidden under an immense bow
and long ends of ribbon. I do not pre-
dict immense popularity for them, but
if you want the latest they are the
thing to buy.

Milliners show a fondness this season
for shapes made of straw of two col-



A Dainty Little Bonnet.

ors, one being used for the brim the
other for the crown. Bonnets are very
small, hats very large, and those show-
ing a crown of the jam-pot order are
the fancy of the moment. These hats
are only trimmed on one side. A thick
ruche of chiffon is about the crown,
feathers droop over the brim, which is
caught up in the back by a bunch of
roses, all of one color. Lovely lace
hats, black, of course, are trimmed
with large roses of two colors, and
sewn to the edge of the brim is a frill
of black lace caught up in front from
the face by loops of velvet and a paste
buckle, but falling low at the sides,
forming a most becoming frame to the
face. Some of the new models in bon-
nets have the small crowns gorgeously
embroidered, while others are spangled
with trimmings of jetted net cut into
the shape of butterfly wings similar to
the one in the picture. Paste buckles
are still ubiquitous, and ribbon plays
an important part in millinery this sea-
son. The soft, pretty blurred effects
are given the preference, and next to
them are ribbons, with blossoms of
every color set so closely together upon
a shot ground that the effect is change-
able, taking now a purple, now a green,
now a pink tone. KATE GARDNER.

The Face as a Guide.

In the man of average stature the
height of the body is ten times the
length of the face; the face from the
chin to the hair is as long as the
hand; the arm is so long as the length
of the face; the sole of the foot is one-
sixth the length of the body; six times
the thickness of the hand in the thick-
est place equals the thickness of the
body.

New Form of Breakwater

A \$100,000 breakwater, with con-
caved face to turn the waves back on
themselves, thereby breaking their
force, is to be built at Marquette, Lake
Superior. It is the first of the kind on
the lakes, and but few have been built
anywhere.

Constantinople's Walls.

Constantinople's ancient walls are to
be restored; two commissions have been
appointed to superintend the work.
The Turkish government also proposes
to establish a school of architecture in
Constantinople.

Wall Paper 5c.

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The Fair

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House Cleaning Time.

Every Article a Bargain.

Rice Root Scrub Brush.....5 and 8c
Large Stove Brush.....10c
4 boxes Tacks.....5c
3 dozen best Clothes Pins.....5c
Good Wash Board.....13c
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Western Washer (the best).....\$2 98
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Willow Clothes Basket.....50c
Slop Pails.....35c
Fiber Pails 40c, one.....25c
Dinner Plates, 6 for.....38c
Cups and Saucers, 6 cups and 6 saucers.....40c
Stone Churns.....50c
Gem Churn.....90c
Picture Frames.....20 & 25c
Curtain Poles, all complete.....15c
Felt Window Shades, complete.....17c

Notion Department.

Splendid Towels.....5 and 10c
Napkins, only.....5c
Bed Quilts.....98c & \$1 15
Best Suspender in the city, 3 for.....50c
Extra finish Ladies' Black Hose.....8c
Buttermilk Soap, only.....5c
25c box paper at.....10c
24 sheets best Note Paper.....5c
Coates' Spool Cotton.....4c
Pearl Dress Button, per dozen.....4 and 5c
Ladies' Vest, extra finish.....10c
Fancy Side Combs.....10 & 15c
Hair Pins.....1c
500 Novels, 25c ones.....10c
Bailoy Perfumery, per bottle.....5c
Charming Monkeys.....25c
See our 100 piece English Dun-
perware at.....\$6 98
Decorated Chamber Sets.....2 75
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The Fair



It's Water-proof.

Interlined "Celluloid" Collars and Cuffs
turn water like a duck's back and show
neither spot nor soil. They are not
effected by perspiration, and always
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THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
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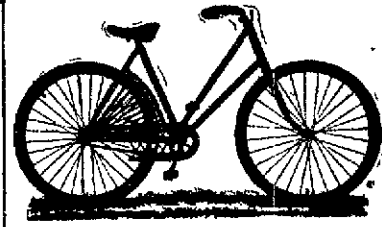
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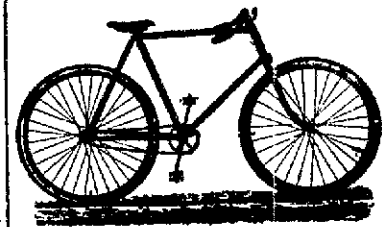


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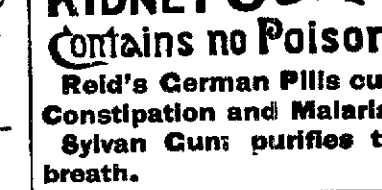
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Sylvan Gum purifies the
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Blouse Sets Waist Sets Link Buttons Belt Buckles Cavina Buckles And All the Silver Things For Ladies' Spring Suits

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.'S

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

MEN'S Fine Shoes



We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, Vici kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year. We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

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Has this to say to the Trade
of Decatur and Vicinity:

We are offering some of the greatest lines of SPRING CLOTHING ever shown to the trade this season.

In Furnishing Goods

We show in our windows more popular price goods than ever. A look will compel you to stop and admire and purchase.

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HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA
or some other good blood purifier.
We are headquarters for them all.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. diff
SQUIRES' sulphur tablets at TYLER'S.
SMOKES the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
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All the latest styles in Spring Medi-
cines at TYLER'S. Popular prices.

FINE Ice Cream Soda, with pure fruit
juice flavors, at Irwin's Fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
"FORGIVEN" will be presented to-night
by the Wayne company at the Grand.

You can save a little money by trading
with TYLER, the economical druggist.

The funeral of the late John Wood-
ford is in progress this afternoon at the
African M. E. church.

J. C. HUNTER, Republican, has been
elected chairman of the Christian
county board of supervisors.

The new No. 6 Remington typewriter
is perfection. The Decatur agent can
be found at the REPUBLICAN office. tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

By a vote of 27 to 14 the Grace M. E.
church Christian Endeavor society de-
cided not to unite with the Epworth
League.

STRAWBERRIES and all kinds of fresh
vegetables, fish, oysters and poultry at
the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. market.
Both 'phones 341.

A MEETING has been called at Odd
Fellows' Hall for Monday evening, April
23, to organize a Tribe of the Improved
Order of Red Men.

Blouse Sets, Waist Sets, Link But-
tons, Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and
all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring
Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

The Senior Society of the Christian
Endeavor, Baptist church, will give a
social at the church Thursday evening,
to which all are cordially invited.

F. W. HARDY started out to-day to
make a house to house canvass to get
the names of residents who will furnish
beds for the German Baptist camp
meeting.

HEREAFTER the town clerk will be paid
\$1.50 a day for services actually per-
formed, not a stated salary of \$500.
This will save something like \$60 for the
township fund.

CHARLES BAKER was arrested at Corro
Gordo yesterday by Sheriff Nicholson.
Charley will be taken to Taylorville to
marry Miss Patton, the daughter of a
minister of the United Brethren church.

In the circuit court Mrs. Angeline
Thornback by her attorneys, the Mills
Bros., has filed a bill for divorce from
her husband, Alexander Thornback,
alleging desertion. The couple were
married in 1891.

SWEET PEAS! sweeter peas! sweetest
peas! and nasturtium seed. All you
want of every hue. Now is the time to
plant, so call early on George S. Durfee
& Bros., Opera House block, South Wa-
ter street. Also all kinds fresh garden
seeds. mar27-dlw

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the
exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy
Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and
the full line of Henney buggies. They
will also carry a full assortment of bug-
gies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons
of lower grade. jan 25-d&w1

H. A. WOOD has traded for the
Michael Eichinger property on West
Marietta street. The property comprises
a half-block and Mr. Wood gave in ex-
change 17 acres lying one mile east of
the city and other real estate.

SPRING is full of terrors to all whose
constitution is not able to resist the sud-
den changes of temperature and other
insalubrities of the season. To put the
system in condition to overcome these
evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's
Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

TEX styles in gentlemen's patent
leather shoes \$3 to \$6.50 per pair, from
2 1/2 in boys' to 12 in men's. A. A. ...
We not only carry shoes, but also other
store in Central Illinois keep in stock,
but keep a greater variety than other
stores combined.

APRILS-dlw Powers' Shoe Store.

ATTENTION is especially called to the
large advertisement of the Co-Operative
Tailoring Company, which appears in
this issue. This firm at offices in the
Arcade building is doing an immense
business and its method is rapidly be-
coming popular with the masses. A
large line of suitings is carried in stock.
You make your selections, have your
measure taken, and the garments are
made in the latest style at about half
the regular price.

Several Decatur Princesses of the Ori-
ent are preparing for a journey. They
will not tramp over the hot sands but
will ride in coaches in a special train to
Mt. Pulaski where Tuesday night there
is to be an Oriental killing. A party of
100 to 200 Lucullus Princesses will be there.

JUSTICE G. P. HARDY has a trial
booked at his office over the John Wash-
burn grocery store. It will be com-
menced on Monday morning. Judge
Hardy has plenty of room and a lot of
chairs for all litigants who come his
way.

THE Tribby craze has at last struck
the railroads. Announcement was made
yesterday that a station recently estab-
lished forty-seven miles north of Denver
has been named Tribby, in honor of the
heroine of Du Maurier's famous novel.

LAST night Trainmaster F. L. Camp-
bell and Traveling Engineer F. F. Hil-
deth, of the Vandavia line, held a school
of instruction on book of rules at the
depot. O. G. Jerry and H. McGurk, of
the Vandavia, were also present.

NEARLY all of the big buildings for
the German Baptist Brethren camp
meeting at Oakland Park are completed.
They look immense, and the hundreds
of people who view them consider it a
great treat to visit the park.

EX-SENATOR WILSON DEAD.

The Iowa Statesman Passes Away
at His Home in Fairfield.

The long illness of ex-United States
Senator James P. Wilson, a relative of
ex-Ald. Bramble, of this city, was ended
by death at Fairfield, Iowa, Tuesday.
For months he had been ailing, and for
several weeks was confined to his bed,
his death momentarily expected. James
P. Wilson was born in Newark, Ohio,
October 19, 1828. At the age of 15 he
went to work at the trade of a harness
maker, but found time to educate him-
self, securing admission to the bar when
23 years of age. Two years later he
moved from Newark to Fairfield, Ia.,
where he at once gained prominence. In
1836 he sat as a member of the state
constitutional convention. For six years
following he was a member of the legis-
lature, becoming president of the senate
during his last term. From the legisla-
ture Mr. Wilson went to congress, serv-
ing in the lower house from 1861 to 1869.

In 1892 he was elected successor to
James Wilson McDill in the United
States senate. In 1888 he was re-elected,
his second term expiring March 3 of this
year. Mr. Wilson was a Republican.

A Reception.

L. W. Fribourg, J. H. Gregor, D. E.
Baldwin, a committee from Decatur
Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., met Mrs. Mor-
rison, the organist at the Odd Fellows'
Home at Lincoln, and seven orphan chil-
dren at the depot on their return from
a visit at Blue Mound. The guests were
escorted to the Odd Fellows' Hall, and a
reception was held there in their honor
from 12 to 2 o'clock. Mrs. Morrison and
the seven orphans left on the afternoon
train for Lincoln. J. Otis Humphrey, of
Springfield, past grand representative of
the Sovereign Lodge, attended the recep-
tion.

Schwabacher Robbery Case.

PEORIA, Ill., April 23.—Justice Craig,
of the Illinois Supreme court, to-day
granted a supersedeas in the case of
Julius Schwabacher, son of a wealthy
distiller, recently convicted of burglary.

The justice, in his opinion, says he
thinks there is a reasonable doubt of
the guilt of the defendant. The attor-
neys left this afternoon for Ottawa for a
certified copy of the order, and Schwab-
acher will be released on \$5000 bond
to-morrow. The defense is insanity.

Sold for \$18,500.

Michael Eichinger, who has sold his
property on North Edward street, be-
tween Marietta and Packard streets,
which includes the west half of the
block, will vacate in November. Henry
A. Wood is the purchaser. The con-
sideration was \$18,500. Mr. Wood said
to-day that he expected to occupy the
big brick. The ground north of the
house may be platted and sold. There
will be five fine lots on the market.

Out of Business.

C. H. Dawson, the druggist, in the J.
F. Montgomery building at the corner of
Main and Water streets, has sold the
stock of drugs and stationery to John
W. Eichinger and O. W. Battles, who
have taken possession. It is the pur-
pose of Mr. Dawson to favorably con-
sider a proposition to locate elsewhere.

Cowshed Alarm.

This forenoon the alarm of fire was
caused by the partial burning of a cow-
shed belonging to Henry Foster in the
500 block on South Boyd street. The
No. 1 crew made the run and got there
in time to prevent the flames from
spreading. The damage was slight.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the
Wagner Palace Car Co. that service
strikes should be worn by the conductors
and porters in its employ. One stripe is
to be placed on the left sleeve of every
employee for every five years spent in
the service of the company. Conductors
will wear gold stripes and porters silver
stripes. The pay of the employees is also
graded according to the term of service.
Porters who have been five years in the
company's service, it is said, are to be
presented with a new uniform each year.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb-d&w

CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE

Hair-Raising Experience of G. C.
Hicks, of Chicago, at the
Gas Works.

Caught in the Shaft of an Electric Engine
and Whirled Around Six Times
in a Second.

G. C. Hicks, of Chicago, the testing
representative of the Westinghouse
company, is still alive, and is able to
walk about and take three square meals
a day, but for a brief second this fore-
noon while in the electric department of
the Decatur Gas and Electric Light and
Power Company on East Wood street,
it seemed that Mr. Hicks would have to
be carried out of the building a horribly
mutilated corpse.

Mr. Hicks arrived in the city two days
ago to test the engines and dynamos at
the works, and it was while in the per-
formance of this duty that he met with
the accident which fortunately for him
resulted only in a badly bruised hand, a
fearful nervous shock and damage to a
coat which was torn into shreds. While
passing around the electric power en-
gine, between the wall and fly-wheel, a
wheel five feet in diameter, the bottom
a foot from the floor, and revolving 360
times a minute, Mr. Hicks' coat caught
in one of the two set screws at the end
of the projecting shaft, and in a flash he
was picked up by the coat twisting on
the shaft and whirled about with terrific
velocity six times, the coat being
stripped from his body, and Mr. Hicks
thrown to the floor with considerable
force. There was barely space enough
between the end of the shaft and the
wall for a man to pass, and the wonder
is that Mr. Hicks did not have his head
crushed or limbs shattered by coming
in contact with the floor or wall. He
could do nothing to save himself, and
those in the building who witnessed the
accident hastened to stop the power,
but before that could be accomplished
Mr. Hicks had been dashed to the floor.

It was supposed that he had been killed
outright, but he was alive and although
deadly pale, he was able to move and
struggle to his feet. Dr. H. C. Jones
was hastily summoned to the works,
when after close examination it was
learned that Mr. Hicks had not been
very seriously injured. The left hand
was bruised all over and had
to be placed in bandages and
then hung in a sling. Otherwise
aside from a number of bruises on his
body Mr. Hicks was in good shape, and
in a short time was able to get up and
come up town with R. J. Stratton, the
superintendent of the works.

The coat worn by Mr. Hicks is ripped
into shreds. After the accident some
officials of the works hurried to the
power house to personally acquaint
themselves of the extent of the mishap.
They breathed easier after the saw Mr.
Hicks walking around the room.

MARSHAL DEFEATS CARVER.

In the Live Bird Match Carver
Was Nervous and Careless.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 23.—Many noted
sports were at the shooting tourna-
ment to-day. The fifty live bird match
between Dr. Carver, of Kansas City,
and Tom Marshall, of Keithsburg, for a
purse of \$100 a side, was won by
Marshall—Score 46 to 44. Carver be-
came careless and seemed nervous after
missing the first bird. Fine target
breaking was done by world's champion
R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, O.; E. D. Reike,
of Dayton, O.; Ed Bingham, of Chicago;
William Gilbert, of Philadelphia, Ill.; W.
Trump Irwin, of Peoria; G. D. Jones, of
Beadstown; Al Biller, of New Boston;
L. M. Hardin, of Springfield, and E. E.
Deterline, of Keithsburg. Heikes broke
145 targets without missing.

Going to Europe.

Springfield Journal: Rev. Father
Hickey was tendered a farewell reception
last evening in St. Mary's hall by the
ladies' auxiliary of the temperance soci-
ety of the church. Rev. Hickey will
leave shortly for an extended visit to
Europe, and the reception was given in
order that he might meet all the mem-
bers of the society before his departure.
All the priests of the city were present
and were treated to a banquet. Father
Hickey has not been in Europe for
twenty-seven years. He will land first
at Genoa and will make an extensive
tour of the continent and Great Britain.
He will be gone probably a year.

Verdict Against Sullivan.

SULLIVAN, Ill., April 23.—Miss Mamie
Vaugh caught a judgment in the circuit
court for \$70 against the city of Sulli-
van, for injuries sustained in a defective
sidewalk.

Blouse Sets, Waist Sets, Link But-
tons, Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and
all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring
Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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SIGHT, TOUCH AND SMELL

Novel Observation Party at the
Methodist Church Parsonage.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. D. R.
Howe, on West Main street, was crowded
last night for several hours by members
and friends of the Senior Endeavor so-
ciety of the First M. E. church. There
was vocal and instrumental music by
Misses Bessie Lutz and Jessie Nichols,
Mrs. Bert Gher and S. W. Lehman, and
elegant refreshments were served. It
was an observation party, and was ex-
tremely successful.

The feature of the evening was what
was called an "Observation Party," de-
signed to test the observant power of the
players. The first test was called
as "What I Saw." Twenty miscellane-
ous articles were placed on a table, and
each player made a deliberate count of
the table; they were then required to
write on a card the names of as many of
the articles he or she could remember.
Frank L. Sufferin was the winner. He
wrote down correctly sixteen of the
twenty articles.

The second test was the sense of
touch. Twenty articles were placed in
a bag, and each player was allowed to
thrust a hand in the bag and feel of the
articles for a very short period. Miss
Mamie Simons was the winner in this
game. She wrote down the names of
nine of the articles.

The third test was of the sense of
smelling and was the most difficult of
all. Irwin, Kirkland & Co. had kindly
prepared for the occasion sixteen vials
containing liquid decoctions of various
kinds from the fragrant wild cherry to
the villainous extract of asafoetida. The
bottles were yellow and opaque so that
the nature of the contents could only be
determined by the nasal organs of the
investigators. Mrs. Ed Kennedy was
the victor in this contest, and she
was able to identify only four of the
mixtures.

Mining Prices Fixed.

An important step has been taken by
mine operators and miners in Northern
Illinois looking toward the avoidance of
trouble this year. At a joint convention
of operators and miners held yesterday
it was resolved that the prices of mining
for 1895, beginning May 1, should be the
scale of 1894, except in case of a decline
in both the Hocking Valley and Indiana
bituminous fields before July 1, or in
either after July 1, when the Northern
Illinois prices will decline in proportion.
At no time, however, is the price to be
more than 9 cents per ton below the
1894 scale. The convention was com-
posed of 20 operators and 20 delegates
representing the miners. The vote on
the proposition was unanimous. It is
expected the men at the mines will vote
on the matter before the end of the
week.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans and specifications are completed
for buildings to be erected by us. Same
can be seen at the office of the H. Muller
Plumbing & Heating Co., second
floor, from April 22 to April 25.
22-43 H. MULLER M'F'G CO.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Lupton,
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis, for the following market quo-
tions:

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